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INSTALLATION CEREMONY HELD

The Starlight Eastern Star Lodge of Crossfield held a very pretty open installation ceremony in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, 24, at 8 p.m. When Ruth Munby, Worthy Installing Officer and her Marshal, Mae Fox, duly installed the elective officers of the local lodge for the ensuing term. The impressive ceremony is usually performed behind closed doors, but this term gave the invited guests an opportunity to observe the installation.

The following is the slate of officers for 1952: Worthy Matron, Mrs. S. Hutchings; Airdrie; Worthy Patron, Herb Munby; Crossfield; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Webster; Airdrie; Assoc. Patron, Bill Patullo; Airdrie; Secretary, Mae Fox; Treasurer, Gladys Wood; Conductor, Wilda Charney; Assoc. Conductor, Hazel Clayton.

Mrs. Hutchings, W.M., was presented with a beautiful family portrait pin-on locket which bore the insignia of the order encircled with pearls. This presentation was made by a sister member, Mrs. C. A. Deeks, on behalf of those present. Mrs. Hutchings suitably responded, Mrs. Munby, the installing officer, on behalf of the lodge presented the worthy patron, Mr. Munby, with a past patron's jewel.

The worthy patron suitably responded. The worthy matron, through the marshal, presented each of her officers with a corsage during the procedure of installation.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the lodge members and guests were invited to a delicious lunch in the basement, when the worthy patron, Herb Munby, officiated as master of ceremonies, calling on several members and friends for a few words.

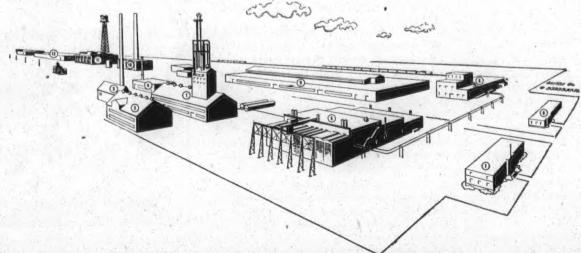
The delightful evening came to a close before midnight.

Over \$50 Raised At Bake Sale

The W.A. Senior group of the United Church was more than pleased at the results from their bake sale on Saturday afternoon in the store of Wm. Laus, who helped them in many ways during the afternoon. The sum realized was over \$50 and the W.A. especially would like to thank Mr. Laus and all the patrons who found time to attend, and also those who were kind enough to donate food for the table.



MARGOT and BOB CHRISTIE of Toronto are one of the most unusual couples in Canadian radio. They have played in dozens of network dramas -- but never together. Late Sunday afternoons while Margot is rehearsing her role of Miss Hinchshaw, the sharp-tongued school-marm in "Jake and The Kid," Bob may be in an adjacent CBC studio growing like a giant in the story room at "Cuckoo Clock House." And gushing to rehearsals of "Stage 32" or "Ford Theatre" the Christies often have not time for more than a brief nod at one another in passing.



THIS ARTIST'S conception shows the proposed layout of the polythene plant to be built in Edmonton. Incoming natural gas from the Leduc oil field will be converted into ethylene in the ethylene plant (1) with its associated cracking furnaces (2), compressor house (3), and control room (4). Polythene produced from this ethylene

in the main reactor building (5), will be transferred to the warehouse (6), for packing and shipment. The other main buildings on the works site comprise the administration offices (7), personnel block (8), stores and repair shops (9), power house (10), water cooling tower (11), and water purification plant (12).

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Afternoon Bridge Club members met at the home of Mrs. Jack Hesketh, with the customary two tables in play. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Afternoon's honors were shared by Mesdames Stafford and Loece.

Fete Bride-Elect At Shower

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield United Church parlor was the scene of a pretty shower on Sat. Jan. 25, at 3 p.m., which honored Miss Rebecca Donison, bride-elect of February. Pink and white streamers formed pleasing decorations and converged over the honored chair.

The gifts were presented in the same color scheme in a basket which was brought in by Russell Banta and Valerie Pearce. Assistant Rebecca was the groom's sister, Margaret, and a friend, Mrs. Dean Fox. Rebecca thanked everyone for her lovely shower and especially the neighbors who had made it possible.

The table was bedecked with silver and a pretty yellow table cloth.

Sharing honors at the tea were Mrs. W. Aldred, mother of the groom and Mrs. Nellie O'Neill, grandmother.

A lovely lunch was served and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

The Becker rink, skipped by Nola Becker, with Mesdames Lilley, Stevens and Reid brought home third prize in the second event in the ladies' bonspiel held last Wednesday and Thursday. The Fletcher rink from Airdrie brought home two top prizes.

Mesdames Becker, skip, Borbridge, Stevens and Poffenroth attended the Olds ladies' bonspiel on Thursday and Friday of last week, returning with a third prize in the main event.

Hold Whist, Bridge Party

BEISEKER — The Catholic Women's League of Beiseker held a whist and bridge party in the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 27. A large crowd was in attendance. Honors in whist went to Mr. Marcus Hagel and Mrs. Felix P. Schmaltz. In bridge, Mr. Tony Wald and Miss Christine Velker took the honors. Lunch was served to complete the evening.

Edmonton Poet Writes Ode To "Flying Enterprise" Saga

T. B. Windros, author of a recently published book of poems, has penned the account of the story of the "Flying Enterprise" in verse. Here it is:

SAGA OF THE SEA
The race of heroes of the sea
Has not from earth departed,
Sacred and unswayed the decree
That stirs the true stout-hearted
rearmen on the wind-lashed main
To death-defying deeds again.

Sons of the ancient and Viking,
Brave the tempest's angry blast,
And in peril stand unyielding,
Fly their colors from the mast;
Where the ever-fadeless story,
Theirs the bright, undying
glory.

Drove the clouds across the
skies
Towering billows spent their might
To crush the Flying Enterprise;
Bitter gales by day and night,
On her bridge her captain kept
Anxious watch while others
slept.

Strength of sturdy hull for hours,
Firmly built of tempered steel,
Pitted 'gainst the ocean's powers,
Strained from deck to plunging
keel

Till at last a gaping plate-rent,
Left her leaking, drifting, spent
What matters if the light is won
Or lost where honest effort
calls,
The struggle counts when duty's
done,
Whatever else of fate befalls;
Man's puny soul against the sea
Is never sure of its victory.
Hail the man who bravely stood
Where danger threatened on the
sea,
Son of the ancient seadog brood
Who storm the gates of destiny;
His name enmesh in the skies:
Master of the "Flying
Enterprise."

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Have you a growing child
in your house? You might welcome
this tip when buying plastic rain-
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as you wish by fastening it in
place with cellophane tape. Let
it down as the child grows. Try the
same method on the sleeves.

DOG POUND NEWS BRIEFS

Complimenting Mrs. Donald Least (nee Corrine Williams) a miscellaneous shower was held in the Dog Pound Hall on January 4th, with over fifty in attendance. The bride's table and chair were decorated with pink and white streamers, with the gifts presented to Corrine in a wishing well. Contents added to the social afternoon and a tasty lunch was served.

The January meeting of the Blue Birds was held at the home of Mrs. F. Irgt, with eleven members present. It was decided to hold card parties every two weeks. The Dog Pound hockey team has won three games and lost one.

Sackett-Wearmouth Nuptials Held

CROSSFIELD—Rev. Rex Brown of United Church, Calgary, officiated in his home at the marriage of Winifred Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Wearmouth, Carstairs, to Ronald Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sackett of Calgary at five o'clock in the afternoon on January 16th.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Don Wearmouth, was very lovely in her floor length satin gown, featuring lily-point sleeves, Queen Anne collar, tight bodice with bouffant skirt. A three-quarter-length veil of illusion net fell from a floral coronet. She wore as her only jewellery a string of pearls, and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of red roses and gardenias. She was attended by her friend, Miss Martha Malarchuk, who was becomingly attired in pale blue tulle gown with bolero and carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Eldon Stafford of Crossfield. A reception for the bridal couple and immediate families was held in the Club Cafe, where the bridal table was graced with a pretty wedding cake and flanked with carnations. The happy couple left for a week's holiday in Edmonton. The bride wore a navy blue suit with wide lap coat and matching accessories.

They will reside on their farm east of Crossfield.

Doctors for an insurance company say three out of every five persons would like to reduce but only one out of five has seriously tried to do it.



ON HIS WAY HOME AGAIN, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, after his first visit to Canada in 10 years left by way of Washington and New York for Britain. He sailed on the Queen Mary.

EDITORIALS

Conferences Seem Futile

The United Nations has accepted the proposal of some Middle East nations for a conference of the Big Four, over the controversial question of arms reduction, or disarmament. In ordinary diplomatic matters, in the past, this move would have a hopeful aspect, but in these days of conferences without end, in which only futility is reached, there seems to be little optimism found in the situation.

As long as the conferences include the representative of the Soviet Republics will there be any chance of the conferees arriving at a peaceful and practical solution of their problems? Surely the Western nations know by this time that Russia does not want a peaceful issue to come from all these meetings of statesmen!

Every conference held so far over disputed matters between Russia and the rest of the world, has ended in futility. Not even the United Nations itself has escaped this devastating evil opposition and futility. In every final decision on even the most vital questions, the Soviet veto has loomed as the last road block to progress. There isn't much hope or expectancy of disarmament agreement blossoming from this last Big Four Conference.

Doings At Medicine Hat

In Medicine Hat James E. Caldwell has invented a bicycle with wings, fore and aft, which flap, and which, in turn, lift the bicycle into the air. Thus, the modern world has its first flying bicycle.

In operation, the wings flap as the bicycle moves along, and though the engine rates only two horsepower, Mr. Caldwell has pulled himself five or ten feet up into the air, with a bicycle rhythm. The strangest thing about the contraption is that it uses gravity for most of its power. Caldwell says he studied the principles of bird flight for ten years before building the "Ornithopter." The wings reach out nine or ten feet from each side of the bicycle and are cloth-covered.

There is as yet no final agreement as to the importance of the new machine but the inventor claims that it represents a new scientific approach, which may prove of greater commercial value than atomic energy. He explains the principle as one in which the wing lifts the weight and the weight propels the wings. "This formula is the science of using air for a highway and of using gravity for most of the power on that highway," he says.

Liberals Plan Convention

It has been announced, from the Liberal party headquarters, that a party convention is being called to meet in Edmonton, on January 30 and 31. Efforts are being made to make this gathering one of the greatest importance.

The Alberta Liberal party has been slowly gaining strength in the last eight years and though progress has not been as great as was hoped, there has not been a recession or a slackening in interest in the province. The organizations in the constituencies have taken active measures to put their affairs in first class order. Candidates have been nominated in many of them, and there is a spirit of confidence in party officialdom, that the next trial of strength between Social Credit and the Liberalism of the historic party will reveal some very encouraging developments.

The political pendulum has swung to opposite poles more than once in Alberta, and the coming convention of the party is likely to give things a good start in the direction of victory at the next election.

Note and Comment

T. P. Devlin of Winnipeg, says there are 350,000 farms in Canada without tractors. This means that horses are still needed, and the demand for good animals should improve. Horses on Canadian farms last year numbered 1,505,200, a decline of 10.6 per cent below the figures for June, 1950.

The Bible Today:

No man can serve two masters... Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6, 24.

Stambaugh Champions Alberta

Valiant service has been performed by Senator J. W. Stambaugh in the senate debate on the troubled and complex business of the railway freight rates, recently. The senator, with commendable courage and ability, raised his voice in defence of objections by Alberta to the inequalities now continuing in the railway freight rates as between the eastern provinces, British Columbia and Alberta.

At one point he stressed the unequal rates by telling the senators that the rate 100 pounds of canned goods from Aylmer to Vancouver was \$1.57 and the rate from Aylmer to Calgary or Edmonton \$3.23 for 100 pounds of the same goods.

In reply to objections from Senator Reid of British Columbia, Mr. Stambaugh said: "I am at a loss to know why British Columbia should be opposed to Alberta getting a little break from these freight rates." He pointed out that proposed changes did not adversely affect either B.C. rates or those to Winnipeg, and he could not see why Alberta should be refused a small advantage when it did injury to nobody else.

It seems evident that, though Canada is a united country politically, there are those among the senators who think of the dominion in local, sectional terms, of the East and West and the Middle, all being opposed to each other. It is time the facts, as stated by Senator Stambaugh, should bring about a more equitable deal between the extremes and the middle of the country in the matter of freight rates and other matters. A federation will never mean union until all parts of the country stand for equality of the whole.

Heroism Not Dead

The age of heroes has not passed into oblivion, as some dark souls have believed in recent years, and today the world is standing amazed and thrilled at a sea story of highest heroism and courage. A lone captain of a stricken vessel in mid-Atlantic, after ordering his crew and passengers to take to the lifeboats for safety, and thus assuring himself of their rescue, decided to remain alone on his vessel, thus maintaining the tradition of the sea that a captain must stay with his ship to the last.

For more than a week this brave seaman, Captain Hendrick Kurt Campbell, has faced death and hardship on a ship with displaced cargo, laying over on her side and huge waves and the wind threatening to capsize her any moment. His is a lonely figure that will stand beside the world's greatest heroes always. As long as the saga of the sea are told, the story of his brave and sacrificial watch on the wrecked ship will be repeated to future generations.

Everyday Living

SELF IMPOSED HANDICAPS

Don't be foolish—the tendency of tobacco is to destroy. The doctor may say it was typhoid. The fact is, it was typhoid made fatal by a tobacco weakened heart. Another man succumbs to nervous prostration—because tobacco had shot his nerves to pieces. Another gave up the ghost because tobacco had ruined his stomach.

The late Thomas A. Edison said—"Cigarette smoke has a violent action on the nerve centers, producing a degeneration of the cells of the brain. No man, boy or girl who smokes cigarettes, can work in my laboratories. In my opinion there are enough degenerates in the world without manufacturing more by means of cigarettes."

"No boy or girl can lie a stone about their neck and expect to win in the swift current of modern life."

"Might as well put sand in your motor as poison in your system. It will wreck the work."

A. L. Warner, M.D., tobacco, liquor and dope specialist, 58 years, 13½ years in two of the largest hospitals in the world, says—"We are breeding a race of tobacco degenerates; juvenile crime, vice and degeneracy steadily increases with increasing use of tobacco. The average age of crime has come down in 16 years from age 28 to 19. Worst juvenile criminals (cigarette smokers) are usually 16 to 19. The people of the United States annually smoke four billion cigarettes last year and paid for tobacco and smokers' supplies more than the combined cost of the public schools and churches."

THIS IS A REMEDY—LET GOD RULE YOUR LIFE

"...I am the light of the world; he that followeth after me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8-12.

UNCLE ED.

"IF I KEEP GOING LONG ENOUGH..."



THE UNITED NATIONS is like a little man with his hat pulled over his eyes. He's all dressed up, but getting no place. Russian opposition to every reasonable proposal leaves the UN running around in circles.

HORSE LOVERS OPPOSE ROUND-UP

CRANBROOK, B.C. — British Columbia's band of wild horses was nearing the end of the trail as plans went ahead for the seventh annual "clean-up" drive of muskies in the East Kootenay mountain range.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute unanimously endorsed closure of the public range between Feb. 15 and April 15 to permit horse-hunting with big game rifles instead of the traditional rifle.

Protests of horse-lovers who would preserve the last home on the range for the province's wild horses were brushed aside at recent meetings here.

The issue flared up at the close of the roundup last year in which about 100 of the free-roaming band of muskies were killed. Some 300 horses, most runty and non-descript still survive after six years of slaughter in which an estimated 2,500 horses have been exterminated to make way for beef cattle.

Riding clubs and horse-breeders organizations submitted a petition to Premier Byron Johnson at the close of last year's drive and charged "wanton cruelty."

Grazing Commissioner W. C. Pendry reported to Cranbrook farmers and ranchers that 390 signatures were affixed to the petition protesting the annual drives. Under questioning by the farmers, Pendry said that names of signers had been screened and showed that "only 60 had any direct knowledge or interest in the matter."

The farmers' Institute decided that conservation of rangeland during the early spring season was essential for continuation of the beef industry.

However, the farmers recommended that horses evading the annual roundup be shot only by Forest Service grazing lands appointees. Authorized agents receive \$5 for each pair of horse ears they turn in. Stallions can be shot by anyone who secures a government agent's permit.

During the roundup periods, farmers are permitted to market the carcasses of the horses they shoot.

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NORTHERN SURVEY PARTIES BEGIN WINTER'S WORK

Parties surveying the Alberta-Northwest Territories and the Alberta-British Columbia boundaries expect to complete all but 126 miles of Alberta's boundaries next spring.

Two parties set out early this month to continue their work of plotting the boundary through muskegs and forests of the north.

SURVEY TO COVER 97 MILES

The crew surveying the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary will work out from Indian Cabins on the Mackenzie highway. Headed by C. B. C. Donnelly, they plan to survey 97 miles of wilderness from the Mackenzie Highway west to the corner of the province.

Last year the party surveyed about 90 miles of boundary east of the highway. Another 50 miles of boundary west of Fort Smith was surveyed in 1951. If the 1951-1952 program is carried out successfully, it will leave 65 miles of boundary to be surveyed between the 1950 and 1913 lines and 60 miles from Fort Smith to the

north-east corner of Alberta. These two sections totalling 125 miles are expected to be completed in the winter of 1952-1953.

The Alberta-British Columbia survey party, headed by W. N. Rapov, expects to complete 85 miles of boundary from Hay River to the northwest corner of the province. This will complete a west surveyed line from the International Boundary to the Northwest Territories by land.

MUSKEG AND HEAVY TIMBER

Last winter the team humped with the soft muskeg caused when sulphur water would not allow the ground to freeze. The area north of Hay River is less swampy but is expected to offer heavy resistance in the way of heavy timber. The Alberta-British Columbia team will work out from Hay Lake and Upper Hay Post.

The team surveying the northern boundary will use horses and sleighs for travelling and have taken enough food and equipment to be self-sufficient until spring. Parties have been sent in several weeks in advance to cache supplies of hay and animal feed for their horses. The west boundary team will use horses exclusively and hope to have supplies dropped to them by air during the winter.

Much interest has been displayed in these surveys, particularly by oil companies who are carrying on investigations in the unsurveyed areas.

TWELVE-FOOT PATH

The survey teams mark the boundary line by cutting a path which will be six feet wide at the skyline. This means it is necessary to cut a 12-foot path on the ground. Then, at about 1½-mile intervals, boundary monuments are erected.

Where it is possible to find a firm foundation, concrete monuments are laid, while in other areas stone cairns are erected. These monuments and cairns have a metal post in the centre and each is identified by a numbered brass cap.

Those on the Alberta-British Columbia boundary are inscribed: "B.C./Alta." The Alberta-Northwest Territories markers are inscribed: "N.W.T.-Alta."

The surveying of the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary is joint effort of the Governments of Alberta and Canada, while cost of surveying the Alberta-British Columbia boundary is divided evenly among Alberta, B.C. and the Government of Canada.

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St. Michael U of A Student Wins Fellowship Award

The University of Alberta today announced the award of two Graduate Fellowships in Civil Engineering tenable during the current academic session.

Mr. E. J. Kohn of 7922, 89 Ave., Edmonton, was awarded a Fellowship offered by the Brunner, Mond Canada Sales Limited of Montreal.

Mr. Kohn, who was born in Winnipeg, graduated from the University of Alberta in May, 1951, with first-class standing in Civil Engineering, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science with distinction.

Mr. Peter Yurkiw, of St. Michael, Alberta, now residing at 7702, 81 Ave., Edmonton, was awarded the Lignosol Fellowship offered by the Northwestern Paper Products Limited of Quebec City. Mr. Yurkiw will study the effect of waste sulphuric liquor on soil characteristics, particularly as it affects frost heaving in the road beds of railroads. Prior to entering the University of Alberta in September, 1946, Mr. Yurkiw had served for 55 months in the Canadian Army, three and a half years of which were spent overseas. The Lignosol Fellowship won by Mr. Yurkiw is in the amount of \$1400, with a further grant for special equipment.

Safe Driving Lectures Offered To High Schools

The cause of highway safety will be promoted through the use of a new white panel truck which went into operation recently as the provincial government's first highway safety education unit.

The unit is sponsored by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department and Inspector P. J. Rowan is in charge of the unit.

Through sound films and lectures, Mr. Rowan will try to educate 'teenagers and adults in safe driving. Services of the unit are available to any school with students at or near the legal driving age of 16 as well as any groups or organizations interested in highway safety.

Although primarily an educational service, the truck and its driver will be ready to assist any motorist in trouble on the highways. It will be equipped with a first aid kit, tow chain, wrecking bar, fire-fighting equipment, a stretcher and flares.

Inspector Rowan also is authorized to arrest any driver for traffic violations and, on his tours around Alberta, will enforce the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Anyone wishing to use the services of the highway safety education unit can apply to the Motor Vehicle Branch at the Administration Building, Edmonton.

Predicts Firm Hog Prices

A. H. Dyke is again president of the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association, and T. H. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Dyke reported to the annual meeting of the organization, held in Regina, that he felt hog prices for prairie swine raisers, should be as good as last year during 1952.

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ALBERTA FARMERS GAIN \$12,000,000 IN 20c PRICE BOOST ON 1951 WHEAT

Poor harvest conditions in various parts of the Province have greatly reduced the deliveries of 1951 wheat crop. But those farmers who have made deliveries of their crop will benefit by an added price of 20c per bushel on all their 1951-52 delivered wheat.

This was announced in Ottawa Saturday of last week. It means that Alberta farmers will benefit by over \$12 million in initial wheat price payments. Hon. C. D. Howe announced that the Wheat Board's initial price to producer basis Port William, Port Arthur and Vancouver will be \$1.60 per bushel No. 1 Northern instead of \$1.40. This increase of 20c per bushel applies to all grades of wheat sold to the Wheat Board. Starting March 1st the Wheat Board will begin mailing checks to producers for deliveries made by that time, to adjust the difference in what has already been paid them. It is estimated that over \$50,000,000 extra will go into the pockets of Western farmers. This will pay the producer the full amount at the new initial price, including the 20c increase. The initial price is the amount the farmer receives when he delivers his wheat to the Canadian Wheat Board, the crown agency which acts as salesman for prairie wheat producers. If the board shows a profit in sales, it distributes this in the form of final payments to farmers at the end of the crop year.

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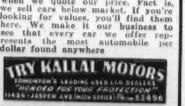


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Nine hours after he had been sentenced to hang for the murder of taxi driver Lloyd Barber, found beaten to death in his bed last April, 35-year-old Lloyd Wyse was found in a semi-conscious state in jail at Pembroke, Ont., with one wrist slashed. Rushed to hospital as he was later reported weak from loss of blood but out of danger. At a loss to know where or how the Golden Lake plumber obtained the razor, police officials have begun investigation into attempted suicide.

Mr. Ralph Briggs To Serve Second Year As President

EDMONTON—Ralph Briggs of South Edmonton was re-elected president of the Alberta Provincial Cattle Breeders' Association at their annual meeting held in Edmonton.

Mr. Briggs is starting his second year as president of the association. He and the other members of the executive work with the Edmonton Exhibition Board in their year's work.

Couple Married

In St. Rita's Church

ROCKYFORD—White and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar of St. Rita's church for a recent wedding which united in marriage Miss Anna Marie Koester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koester, to Mr. Roland Joseph Dopking, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dopking.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Very Rev. J. Q. Killen.

Given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Koester, the bride wore a gown of white nylon over satin designed with lace insets in the full skirt, a fitted bodice, net yoke and dilly point sleeves. Her veil of nylon net misted from an orange blossom and pearl coronet and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Attending the bride were Miss Gene Velger as brides maid, wearing a yellow nylon net and lace gown, and Miss Mary Van Bavel wearing a pale green nylon sheer gown with lace yoke. Their matching hats and gloves contrasted with their bouquets of pink and red carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Richard Koester and Mr. Kenneth Van Bavel. The guests were ushered by Mr. Norman Hendricks and Mr. Erwin Hingst.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Keeler. Traditional hymns were sung during the nuptial mass and during the signing of the register. Sisters Bernarda and Mary Louise sang Ave Maria.

Following the reception for sixty guests at St. Rita's auditorium, where the Very Rev. Father Killen proposed the toast to the bride, the couple left for a motor trip to Edmonton.

For travelling the bride chose a brown worsted suit with dark brown accessories topped with a brown coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dopking will reside in Rockyford.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bavel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Bavel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Verweirer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fricker, all of Strathmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leahy of Taber.

TB Seal Dollars Still Needed

Christmas Seal Collections for Edmonton and Northern Alberta are nearing the \$80,000 objective, it is reported by V. J. Mahony, chairman of the Edmonton Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee, and Friday amounted to \$70,250.

Only \$9,750 short of the objective, the campaign could go over the top in another few days if everyone who intends to contribute would do so without delay, Mr. Mahony said.

Alberta's provincial Seal sale fund is now only \$17,500 from the objective of \$185,000, which is the absolute minimum required to carry out the extensive anti-TB program of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local district associations, according to G. S. Lakie, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Lakie stressed that the association has no other source of revenue than the annual Christmas Seal sale, receives no grants from governments, does not participate in Community Chest drives, and appeals to the people only once a year through the Christmas Seal sale. The TB Association does not canvass for funds nor sell seals in any other way than through the mail.

Declaring tuberculosis still to be Public Health Enemy No. 1, in spite of spectacular progress,

Paper Mill Edmonton Prospect

Mr. W. P. Carr, assistant to the president of Building Products Ltd., whose head office is Montreal, made a visit to the Edmonton Branch of his company Jan. 16, and conferred with Mr. Glenn Wood, manager of the Edmonton plant.

This plant represents an investment in Alberta of \$750,000 and will stimulate several new activities within the province. Building Products Ltd. are manufacturers of roofing material, shingles and insulated siding.

The product is built on a base of felt paper which now comes from the company's plant at Winnipeg and which Mr. Carr says may result in construction of a paper mill in Edmonton if market conditions warrant. This paper is passed through heavy hot asphalt, is then sprinkled heavily with a crushed soft stone, colored and pressed.

This stone comes now from

Mr. Lakie said, "We in Alberta are in the vanguard if the fight against TB, and if the people support us generously we can stay there. If on a 9,000 more people send us \$2 each we will have our \$185,000 and our program will not have to be curtailed."

Christmas Seal deductions are income tax deductible and receipts will be sent on request. Contributions may be sent or delivered to the Edmonton Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee, Heintzman Hall, Edmonton.

Wisconsin but sources are known to exist in Alberta. Quantities of tale are used to keep paper from sticking to rollers while being processed. This tale now comes from B.C. Again, there are known sources of suitable rock in Alberta that will likely be developed.

Floor tile, a finished product, is manufactured in Building Products' plant at Havelock, Ont., and shipped to Edmonton for distribution.

Mr. Carr is confident that western markets will appreciate the advantage of an Edmonton plant and expects steady expansion here.

Board of Stewards Elected

ROCKYFORD—Progress was indicated in reports given at the annual congregational meeting of the Rockyford United Church, Jan. 23. Rev. Galbraith, minister, was chairman.

Elected to the board of stewards were, Frank Dunsmore, Raymond Bragg and William Fulton; while Frank Dunsmore, Joseph S. Macbeth and Mrs. Chris Bruen will assist the session in conducting the church school.

Mr. L. G. Roppel was re-elected missionary and maintenance treasurer, and Mrs. Edna Smith, church organist. Raymond Bragg was named congregational secretary to replace F. E. Kenworthy. Other appointments were, J. S. Macbeth and J. V. Kenworthy as ushers, and Alfred Piggan as janitor.

Beiseker Rinks Competing At Acme

BEISEKER—Eight rinks from the Beiseker Curling Club are competing in the Acme bonspiel which is taking place this week. One rink took part in the Calgaryspiel last week, but didn't bring home the honors.

Rink personnel: Adam Velker, skip; Leo Vanasse, second; Louis Schmalts, third, and Roy Benneith, first.

Curling Activities

ROCKYFORD—Rockyford was represented at the Calgary Bonspiel by three rinks: 1, Donny Dahm, Bert Davenport, Jim Dahm and Algie Kueh; 2, Art Dunsmore, Junior Katterhagen, Dick Koester and Ray Koester; 3, Stan Frayn, Carl Geeraert, Pete Geeraert and Arnold MacIsaac.

The Dahm rink won the T. Eaton event and returned home the proud possessors of \$25 credit certificates and cups.

The Taylor, Pearson and Carson Bonspiel was played off in Rockyford a week ago Saturday. The results were: Carbon 14, Rosebud 6; Rockyford 17, Carbon; Rockyford 8, Rosebud 7.

The Rockyford rink was skipped by Edmund Kathol, with Emmette Henke, Bert Katterhagen, Sy Van Stinn.

A church bonspiel will be held at Rosebud Feb. 6, with players from Rockyford, Carbon and Rosebud taking part. Curling services will be held in the United Church at all three points.



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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

My mother and I have been living together since my father died about ten years ago. I gave up my job in another city and came home to take one that did not pay as much but would let me live with her. Just recently my brother and his wife have been transferred to our city and mother asked them to stay with us as we have plenty of room.

This is all very well except for the fact that it gives me so much work to do. Dorothy chats with mother while I fix dinner until Bob comes in. Then she bustles around and gives him the impression that we have been working together. They usually go out after dinner and leave me with the cleaning up. This is bad enough but the worst part of it is all that Bob thinks Dorothy is working too hard and never misses an opportunity of telling me how smart she is and that he has to watch out for her and keep her from doing more than her share everywhere he goes.

When I suggested that she had been doing very little since she came to us he gave me a cold stare and just walked away.

What would you do in such a situation?

ANNIE W.

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her husband believe anything by a combination of innuendo and white lies. They twist words and situations around to suit themselves and the truth isn't in them. There is no use in trying to set your brother straight as he is completely blind but you could put the facts before your mother. Just tell her that unless she can get Dorothy to do her part of the work you will go back to your old job and let her take over.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My husband died a month ago and my two children want me to sell my house and live with each one six months of the year. I love my children and my in-laws but I am afraid I will be dissatisfied as I have lived in this place for many years.

The children do not like for me to live alone. I am comfortably well off. What do you think I should do? I am undecided.

GRANDMOTHER.

Answer:

Don't sell your house. If you wish, try living with the children for a few months or a year and see how the plan works. I personally think you may be glad to have your own place to come back to.

On the other hand, if you do find living with the children pleasant, and they are pleased to have you, the house can be sold later on. If it is a large dwelling, you may divide it, renting out part of it to congenial people and keeping a small apartment for yourself.

It is nice to have a place of your own to come back to, be it ever so small.

LOUISA.

REQUEST MORE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

The two farm groups, the FUA and the AFU have asked the cabinet to provide for more agricultural training in the high schools. It was also felt that the government should provide students with books, novels, and films showing the importance of agriculture in our economy.

Defence-in-Depth Tactics



When a stray cat wandered into the Whittier school's first grade room at Seattle, Teacher Mary Polan put it up to the class aquarium. The cat attempted to catch the goldfish through the glass for several hours. Then, when class was almost out, the kitty discovered an approach could be made from above. The cat failed to make a catch, however, because of the fishes' defence-in-depth tactics.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life". Address "Embarrassing Moments", P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton.

I had arranged to meet my father at the station, and when I arrived there spotted a man wearing a coat that looked exactly like Dad's. I walked up to him and said "Here I am, father." Imagine my surprise and embarrassment when I found out it was another man wearing the same kind of coat as my father wore!

Smoky Lake.

I was a farm boy helping a

neighbor for a few days. We were called to dinner and when we sat down to the table I was very shy. The woman, in a kidding way, said "Now, Raymond, don't do as you did last time, say you didn't get enough to eat." I was very embarrassed and could only answer "I didn't say that, I only said your biscuits were too small."

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THE LIGHTER SIDE
How He Knew
A man fell into a coma and it
was several days before he
awoke. Later he spoke of his
experience to a party of friends.
"Oh, yes," the young man said
in reply to a question. "I knew
all the time what was going on,
and I also knew that I wasn't
dead, because my feet were cold
and I was hungry."
"I see," said one of his friends,
thoughtfully; "but how did that
make you think you were still
alive?"
"Well," answered the man, "I
knew that if I were in Heaven I
wouldn't be hungry, and that if
I were anywhere else my feet
wouldn't be cold."

Really Lazy
"Rastus, your dog seems to be
in pain."
"No uh, he ain't in pain. He's
just lazy."
"But sure, he must be suffer-
ing or he wouldn't howl like that."
"Jes' plumb laziness, jes' laz-
iness; he's sittin' on a thistle."

Do You Get It?
"How did Macpherson cure his
stammer?"
"Oh, he put through a long-
distance telephone call to New
York."

Nearly \$200,000 Paid
Out Of Accident
Claims Fund
Total payments out of the Un-
satisfied Judgment Fund from
April to Dec. 31, 1951, were
\$198,357. E. R. Hughes, Deputy
Provincial Secretary, announced
today. Collections for the fund,
for which each operator of a
motor vehicle in Alberta is as-
signed \$1 annually, totalled \$242,931.
A breakdown of payments from
the fund showed that hospital and
medical payments totalled \$25-
751; judgments and costs, \$125-
535; and miscellaneous, \$44,070.
The Unsatisfied Judgment Fund
exists to compensate persons in-
jured in accidents in which motor
vehicles are involved and pay-
ments are made wherever a per-
son found responsible by the
court for damages is unable to
pay the amount of the judgment.

Five Alberta Centres
Gain Village Status
The department of municipal
affairs announced establishment
of five new villages and one new
municipal district in Alberta.
Centres gaining village status
are Caroline, Girouxville, Man-
ning, Rosemary and Warspite.
Nominations for council members
in these centres were held Jan. 14
and elections Jan. 28, with first
council meeting planned for early
February.
The new municipal district, No.
120, is Filion in the Little Smoky
River Area in northwest Alberta.
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Rats Invade
Alberta
Special action is necessary in
order to keep rats out of Alberta,
according to A. M. Wilson, Al-
berta field crops commissioner.
Mr. Wilson left Edmonton recent-
ly to attend a special rat control
meeting in Hanna. It was reported
that 15 rats had been seen in
the east-central part of the
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Some Alberta truckers have
suggested that the annual com-
pulsory safety testing program
now in effect for passenger cars,
be extended to cover trucks.
According to Provincial Secre-
tary C. E. Gerhart, some trucks
have already received their stick-
ers.

WOLVES CAUSING DAMAGE
It was drawn to the attention
of the Provincial Government re-
cently by the two farm groups,
FUA and AFU, that wolves are
causing great damage to livestock
in farming and ranching districts.
It was requested that a bounty
of \$100 a head be paid on timber
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a letter using his very best caw, my
little boy asked me to read it to
him. I told him if he wrote it he
should know what it said. Where-
upon he replied, "But I don't know
how to read."
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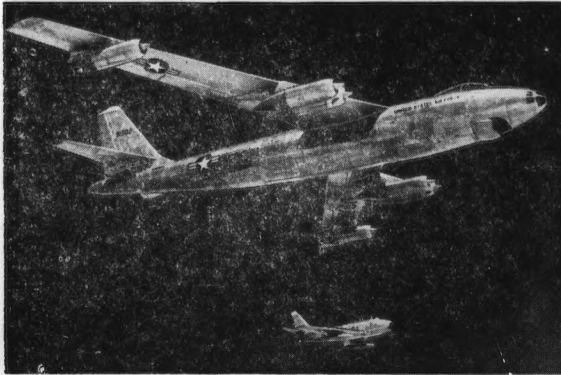
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LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buyer on Jan. 22, included, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Mrs. John Dieke, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffand, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoff, who attended the Permanent Stainless Steel Cookware dinner, put on by Mr. M. M. Corney and Mr. R. L. Kelly of Calgary. All enjoyed the hospitality of the Buyer family and also the demonstration and health talk given by Mr. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mr. John Leiske of the Level Land district attended the funeral

on Jan. 24, of Mrs. G. W. Harold Millican of Calgary.

Mrs. Mary Leiske of Calgary visited over the week-end with her children, Jackie and Rodney. Mary is nursing in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Edwin Duhlik of Calgary visited with the SDA Church and friends in the Level Land district.

Miss Elfriede Brauer, formerly of Edmonton, now nurses' aid in the Drumheller Hospital, visited with SDA Church on Jan. 26. Miss Sieglide Sell and Miss Adne Dahlke of Calgary visited on Jan. 26 with relatives in the Level Land district.

Mrs. Rueben Riefanfender, Mrs.

H. Riefanfender, Mrs. Lea Riefanfender and Kenneth and Mrs. Alma Bechthold and Rodney John Leiske visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riefanfender.

Mrs. Emil Gramms and Mrs. Christ Roth visited at Canadian Union College at Lacombe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huether, now of Drumheller, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether, and also took in the SDA Church services. Mrs.

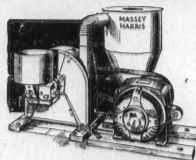
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Huether is a special nurse at the Drumheller Hospital this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brost and baby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske on Jan. 27.

A hockey game was played on Sunday, Jan. 27. Two teams were made up of Level Land boys and a bunch from Calgary, including Harvey Bechthold, Wesley Berreth, the Huether boys and Klaser boys. The game was played on Level Land ice.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Adm and Annie German were in Beiseker for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinn of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmaltz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. DenBoer of Rockyford were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ternes on Sunday.

Queen Candidates Ice Carnival

BEISEKER—Candidates for queen for the 1952 annual ice carnival to be held in Beiseker on Feb. 23, are as follows:
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Shirley Haase, sponsored by Beiseker High School.

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Bowness	(a) Central Clinic Health Unit	2nd and 4th Fridays	(Doctor on 4th Fridays only)
	(b) West Clinic Bowness Mn. School	3rd Friday	
Carstairs	United Church H.	4th Tuesday	
Cochrane	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday	
Cremona	Cremona School	1st Tuesday	
Crossfield	United Church H.	1st Thursday	
Didsbury	Health Unit	2nd and 4th Thursdays	(Doctor on 2nd Thursdays only)
	Office	2nd and 4th Thursdays	(Doctor on 4th Thursdays only)
Montgomery	Community Hall	3rd Thursday	(Doctor on even months only)
Olds	Agricultural School	2nd and 4th Fridays	(Doctor on 2nd Fridays only)
Seebe	Calgary P. Co.	3rd Thursday	(Doctor on even months only)
Seebe	Seebe Hall	1st Friday	
Springbank	Community Hall	1st Friday	
Sundre	W. J. Library Hut	2nd Tuesday	
Water Valley	Community Hall	2nd Monday	
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